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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Please do not relax the rules that would give the "big" companies the advantage over the smaller companies that are doing so well at providing service to the smaller communities. These smaller companies are very vital to us in the smaller communities. Thank you for giving us and the smaller companies your thoughtful consideration.

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